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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/677,537 :  
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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, METHOD, STORAGE  
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated March 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.